

WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



FORESTRY DIVISION



WILDFIRE PREVENTERS

FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

JOB

Designed to effectively protect and assist Wisconsin DNR staff when suppressing wildland fires.

CAPABILITY

Wildland firefighters wear different protective clothing than structural firefighters who wear turnout gear. Wildland firefighters wear lightweight Nomex (fire resistant) clothing along with leather gloves and boots. This allows firefighters to be more mobile while carrying a 5-gallon backcan, pulaski, and fire shelter.

FUN FACT

Nomex material is fire-resistant, **not** fire-proof. This means the clothing will not catch on fire and spread, but a flying ember **may** burn a hole in your shirt!

CHECK OUT

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/fire

You can help protect Wisconsin's valuable resources.